Discontinuation of services of trainers from NIS

†2602. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the services of trained trainers from NIS were provided by the Sports Authority of India earlier both for the Central and State schemes that have been discontinued at present; and

(b) whether the same would be restarted?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Under the Scheme of District Coaching Centres (DCC) of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), the services of coaches used to be provided to the DCC of State/UT Governments. The Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of the Ministry of Finance, after finding the DCC Scheme ineffective, recommended the withdrawal of coaches from DCC and observed that the coaching of sportspersons at the district level should be left to State/UT Governments. SIU also recommended that, in case State Governments wish to have coaches from SAI, in addition to those posted at the State Coaching Centres, they may either reimburse the salary and allowances of such coaches to SAI or requisition the services of these coaches on a deputation basis. Accordingly, the services of Coaches have been withdrawn from DCC and redeployed under SAI Schemes.

(b) In view of the reply to part (a) above, the question does not arise.

SC/ST bogus caste certificate cases

2603. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of SC/ST bogus caste certificate cases in various Departments in his Ministry as on 31st March, 2007;

(b) the number of cases where his Ministry have started departmental proceedings against the concerned employees from the above numbers;

(c) the number of cases in which the matter is pending before various courts; and

(d) the action plan by his Ministry to finalise all the above cases and to fill up the vacancies by appropriate candidates belonging to SC and ST.

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) No such cases have come to the notice of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports which has separate bureaux but not Departments for Youth Affairs and Sports respectively.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No case is pending before various courts in view of (a) above.

(d) Does not arise.

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